

House Resolution No. 3559

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, a period of five wondrous decades has passed since Lionel Edward Lear lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Arlene Dull, during a solemn ceremony on May 29, 1955, at Kings Prairie Church near Gersten, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Lionel and Arlene Lear have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include one son and daughter-in-law, Justin and Kenya; one daughter, Shanda; and six grandchildren; and

Whereas, Lionel Lear has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes being the former owner of a Ford Agency, selling mobile homes, building the sale barn in Humansville, owning the CMM Farm Store before selling it to the MFA, owning three pawn shops, and farming and raising cattle; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Arlene Lear has further distinguished herself by working at insurance agencies in Humansville and Bolivar; and

Whereas, during their half century together, Lionel and Arlene Lear have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Lear of Humansville will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on May 29, 2005, at Silo Ridge:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Lionel and Arlene Lear and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Edward Lear.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Parson
District No. 133

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3559, adopted May 25, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker